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For A UREA BASED GRANULE BLEND FOR ICE-MELTING AND
REDUCING GRANULE CAKING

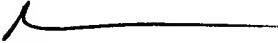
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. A Petition to Revive Application for unintentional abandonment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) is being filed with this response to the Office Action. A check for the Petition to Revive fee and for the three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.